HUNTSVILLE tried municipal owner-

THE Mexico Business Men's Association should meet and move in the diwould reduce the insurance rates.

legislation which will reduce the insurance rates. They are now almost 8346.

The Mexico Ledonn appreciates lights (at \$5 per light) \$115. the many congratulations it is receivingfrom cit irons and tax-payers of Mex-

reason why.

THIRTERN men have been convicted in St. Louis of perjury or bribers in connection with municipal corruption Only one man, thus far, accused of

assist in having the Legislature pass day would cost about: some laws this winter which will result in the reduction of the insurance rate in Missouri.

MONDAY was a big day at the post office. In addition to the immens mall coming in, there were 90 registered letters out. Christmas time makes the postoffice, express compan-ies and railroad officials hustle.

EXAMINE the date of the expiration of your subscription to the Mexico the paper. Pay up all arrearages and you get the weekly LEDOKE at \$1.00 per year in advance. Now is the time

Lar those who seriously favor bond ing the city of Mexico for municipal ownership of the electric light plant look into the conditions which exist in Macon, Huntsville, Stater, Fuiton,

ed the matter carefully are opposed \$120 per month. to it, because thee do not find it at all I will send you copy of rates charged. Congress.

City, is claim agent for the Wabash let me know. Railroad Company, and will enter upon his duties the first of the year Mr. Smith has been cornected with the Wabush for some years and is in To W. H. Kenna Mexico, Moevery way well equipped for this im-

R. M. Yent, of St. Louis, bus gone in to the newspaper business in Farm- Torce men run the plant, 9 arcs and ington, Mo. | Stob is in every way well | 115 00 candle-power for streets; have equipped for the country newspaper 100 private consumers. Cost to pri life, and the Lansiers welcomes him vate consumers as follows: into the field. Yout has been connected with metropolitan papers and large enterprises all of his life, and has been must successful. He is a hustler

ing into the question of monicipal per cent interest. I desire to recommend ownership or a long-time contract with the present light company. The Council is showing good judgment in right to "make haste slowly." If the city is bouded then it is too late to in We will then learn by ex be composed of representative business men there would not be near so many dangers surrounding the propo-

a big price, or the expenses of the nicipal ownership is, in my opinion plant charged to other funds. It is the only thing for cities of this class-very often not much trouble to claim. Hoping that this letter will be of some a profit when there is no profit. We benefit to you in the subject, I am, overwhelmingly in debt and cannot pay ten cents on the dollar, who is loudly claiming he is "doing the busi-Less of the town and making more min'y than anytody,"

A successful business man in every sense of the word, who formerly lived ers, who to-day are offering the unpreliere, resides in a Missouri city where on foot. Jeff Scotten, a farmer, sold they have municip. Ownership of the one gobbler weighing 47; pounds for light plant. In ansizer to a letter \$7.16. from the editor of the Lapona regarding his idea of municipal on reship as the Wabaah on the first and tar as he can see it practices. In the third Tucsdays of each month. Home town where he lives the gentleman askeers' tickets will be sold to many writes as follows under date of Decem- Spites and territories for one fare plu ber 18, 1902: Dear Bob-In reply to gr. for further information call or pours will say I don't know enough nearest g'eket agent.
I. M. Bichards, about the subject of municipal ownership to give you my opinion, as our former martir did not conduct the city's blainess on good business methwith a view of bring re-elected, regard-less of the city's interest or the Stocks of the appointer for the position. If the appointer for the position. If gour plants are in the bunds of sober, Dienes, competent men. I think it is CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—L. C. O. E., hest unless you can keep rings Botkin of this city and Miss Olive M. and politics out of control it is a ques- King were married at the home of the tionable proposition for the city.

LETTERS REGARDING LIGHTS.

ship Exists, Write to Mexico Councilman Favoring the Proposition.

The following letters from city offi- dent of the Board of Ludy Managers the Missouri Press Association and cials, who have had experience with of the World's Fair Fraternal Buildship of a lighting plant and last week municipal ownership, directed to lng Association, is Past Superior auxiliary to the National, and elected by a rote of 245 to 2 sold the plant to Councilmen of this city, will be of in- Chief of the Degree of Honor of the terest to the readers of the Lancent great Ancient Order of United Workat this time: To J. C. Buelener, Mexico, Mo

rection of passing State laws which Yours of yesterday to hand and in re- Mrs. Miller on both sides is of ply will say that our town is a town Quaker stock, formerly Scotch and Missourn is out of debt and so is of three thousand inhabitants, that French, the original member of the Audrain. How many of our citizens our city is the owner of our electric family in America being John Linton. Audrain. How many of our citizens our city is the owner of our electric family in America being John Linton, want to bond Mexico, at this time on light plant and water plant; that the one of Penn's associates in the Indian cost of the electric light plant is about Territory and the founding of Phil-\$10,000. We have the alternating our- adelphia. THE people of Mexico are all inter- rent plant. Our capacity is 25 street The subject of this sketch was born ested and should assist in the enter- lights and 2,000 incandescent lights; and educated in Ohio, subs

at 6 per cent. All of our lights have City, became a charter member and The citizens of Mexico will do every not been taken; as far as we have gone thing in their power to bring about our account would be about as follows: Chief in Missouri. She is a number

Total for month, \$455. ingfrom cit irens and tax-payers of Mex-leo for its firm stand against an unnec-oil and repairs; thereby making the essary bonded indebtedness.

West, First ViceSocretary of the Press Committee of the nicipal ownership is the thing, pro-The little friends of the LEDGER vided you can get a major who will who have sent their letters through look to the interest of the city, and this paper to Santa Claus will get what who lets the people know that he is they asked for, if they are good, or the not out for reelection and would not editor of the Language will know the have it under any circumstance, and a board of aldermen who will stand

To S. J. Buckner, Mexico, Mo. MACON, Mo., Dec., 16.—Dear Sir. complicity in the crime has secured In reply to yours of Dec. 15, will say

by the mayor. I am, yours truly,

S. B. BURKS.

our plant has cost us double what a S. P. Bannes has resigned his post- piant installed to-day would cost, as tion as union passenger agent at Mex- we have made several mistakes which ico, and has accepted a place with a you need not make. We moved our Northern road. Mr. Richards, who is plant from our water works station, most accommodating, prompt and which is 2 miles from city, last clever, will be general ticket agent in November. We made the change as there was too much loss in power by THE Business Men's Association having the the plant that far from the should have a meeting to arrange to center of distribition and our plant to-Building, \$2,500.

2 Boilers, Murry Iron Works, \$2,000. Engine, Hamiliton Corliss, \$2,250. Shafting, \$750. Smoke stack and settling boilers,

Foundation for engine and dynamos

1800 lights, incandescent, \$1,600. 50 lights, are, are dynamo, \$1,600. Total, \$11,800.00.

This does not include the wire for both the Arc and Incandecent and weekly Language after your name on Arc Lamp, which we have 41 on the street, 8 that burn all night and the balance until 12 o'clock, excepting on she has visited and personally conmounlight nights, when clear; then ducted the work in every state in President of the Board of Lady Manthere are transformers which would which the L. O. T. M. exists. She gers of the World's Fair Fraternal cost about \$1,500 used for Incandes- was a school teacher, assistant princi- A sociation, is the Supreme Receiver cent lights. I would judge our plant pal of the Capac High School and the (Treasurer) of the Royal Neighbors of would cost somewhere near \$20,000 as first woman in the State elected to America, and has resided in Kansas it stands to-day.

Our electrician receives \$60 per nonth. Engineer receives \$45 per month.

Lipeman \$40 per month.

Yours truly,

CHAS. L. FARRAR. City Clerk.

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 16 - Dear Sir: In repry to your letter of 12th inst. 1 will say that the cost of our light plant is as follows: Cost, \$19,000.

1 light, 50e per month. 2 lights, 80c per month. 3 lights, \$1.05 per month.

5 lights, \$1.50 per month. 10 Hebra, 42.75 per month. The bonds are 20 years and bear 34 mend D. A. Braden and B. R. Rod man, of this city, as builders of light

perience. If the Council could always to Rea. W. H. Kennas, Mexico. Mo. Buttless of Icwa, she compiled the World's Fair Fraternal Building be composed of representative busi- BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 11, 1892.—Dear Gems of Song and also published the Association, is the wife of George J Friend: Your letter at hand and in Floral Work which is in use through Frankel, Superintendent of the Wesreply will say that our light plant is a out the jurisdiction. Mrs. Pitkin is tern Telegraph Company. It pays, not only the running expenses, who died in 1863 within the year of the Upper Iowa University, afterward that council on examining the but part of the principal on the bonds their marriage, and with her daughter taking a thorough course in the Busiquestion of municipal ownership each year. The city council early in and grand daughter lives at Edge ness College. Mrs. Frankel has been should be very careful that they get the year levied three mills on the dollar water, Iil. figures and facts correctly. It is very to belp pay for the plant. When the doubtful if any city administration tax books were opened November 1st, of the newspaper woman with a gen- Louis has held many offices in owning an electric light or water plant was paying its own way. Mu
and tooks week open as to being manual receipts that the collector was instructed to deeral comprohensive knowledge of business methods. She has lived in St.

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Louis since a child, is a High School interested in literary work, being a method of the duct the light tax from all receipts and inform the taxpayers that the collector was instructed to demale such a way as to prove satisfactory. As we stated before, private extra tax wasn't needed and that the light consumers can be forced to pay plant was paying its own way. Mu
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Louis since a child, light consumers can be forced to pay plant was paying its own way. Mu- at home and abroad.

B. F. JETER.

B. F. JETER. Thousands of Turkeys Sold. FATETTE, Mo., Dec. 20.-Thousan of turkeys have been marketed in persona, Mississippi, Missouri, Ne-braska, New Mexico, North Carolina, much rivalry among the poultry buy.

North Dakota, Okiahoma, South Dunkardess is charming and, of course, and the cost would prove only a light sense of the word, who tornierly record codested price of 16 cents per pound Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wise usin and this case the stumbling block is the forther beautified by leaving strips for

Home-Seekers' Excursion

Ticket Agent. Hogs Averaged 528 Pounds. Salassuny, Mo. Dec. 22 -Al Vinci

Botkin-King.

FRATERNAL BUILDING WORK.

In This World's Fair Enterprise.

Mrs. Ginevra Linton Miller, Presimen in which her husband, W. H. Miller, is Grand Muster Workman of SLATER, Mo., Dec. 16. - Dear Sir: the A. O. U. W. of Missouri.

tainment given to the children by the all run from the same dynamos. We attending the Sacred Heart Convent tainment given to the constrent by the all remon of use 16 candle-power and 32-candle in Nebraska City, Neb., where she power lamps. We have \$4,500 of bonds married and, upon moving to Kansas By cash from consumers, monthly, of the Law Ocumittee and Chairman of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and By cash from city for 23 street Superior Lodge of the Degree of Total for month, \$455.

We pay for labor \$115 per month; and is in demand as delegate and inColumbian and Pan-American Expo-

city out \$115 per month. That is for President of the Board of Lady Mana-St. Louis World's Fair Association. In FULTON, Slater, Huntsville and the winter months. We expect the gers of the World's Fair Fraternal 1900 she temporarily abandoned journal to make the winter months. We expect the gers of the World's Fair Fraternal 1900 she temporarily abandoned journal to make the council enter into a 5-year nails to work upon the United States that the council enter into a 5-year nails to work upon the United States that the council enter into a 5-year nails to work upon the United States. Let those who favor bonding Mexico months. Our rates for stores are 50c per light; for residence about 22 cts. look into matters closely. It will pay per light per month. I think that you.

Miss Georgine Laby, National hairman of the Press and Publicits ommittee for the Beard of Lady The City Council Proceeding Carefully Managers of the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, is a Keeper of Lady Aldrich Hive, Ladio



Honor. Mrs. Miller makes a pleasing delegate to the Nashville and Omaha



the Board of Examiners.

an authority on all points pertaining Manager. Supt. or City Clerk \$15, which the to the work of women in the fraternal In the Supreme Camp she has been Liberty street at 3:10 o'clock Wednes- light when the moon was shining ship because they think it popular. City Clerk is paid extra besides the world. At Boston, in 1900, Miss West Chancellor and member of the Com- day morning, Dec. 24. Many who have tried it, or investigate salary as City Clerk. Our coal averages was elected President of the Press mittee on Ritual and By-Laws. She

Worthy Grand Secretary of the Order teacher in the Red Cloud High School, Md., in 1853 and from there he went of the Eastern Star, which office she Webster County, Neb., and married to Louisville, Ky., where he was body's business is nobody's business

Mrs. Myra B. Enright, Third Vice City since 1891, becoming a charter Miss West possesses a thorough member of Laurel Camp, No. 84, Royal knowledge of Parlimentary, Frater Neighbors of America, and serving it and and Statute law unit is considered as Recorder, Cracta, Pologate and

Section of the National Fraternal is a member of the Eastern Star, the Prussia, Germany, on Nov. 26, 1825. Triple Tie Benefit Association, the practicable. The more you look into we have not the lowest rate of any Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, Second Equal Suffrage Association, and some in the butcher business, and after pull has the least to pay for his serthe question the less you think of it. electric light plant in Missouri or any Vice-President of the Board of other benevolent and church societies, ward was in the German army for 3 vice and in many cases the political other state, which is too low. If at Lady Managers of the World's Fair Mrs. Enright was born in Wisconsin, years. G. Fritman Smith, of Montgomery any time I can be of assistance to you Fraternal Association, is the Right lived in Illimois, was for four years



Fraternal Building, Warld's Fair, St. Louis, 1903.

has held twenty-three years, with oth- | the Boone County Superintendent of man, of this city, as builders of light ers previously. She joined the Order Schools in 1888, who is now Attorney ed at the Catholic church by Rev. plants. I hope you will correspond in 1895, later becoming a charter memlooking over the field carefully. In an boild plant. Hoping this will be of cago, Ill., where she has resided since Treasurer and made out the tax list some information to you, I am, yours, her removal in early childhood from for 1890 of Boone County, Neb.

With Most Worthy Grand Matron the Board of Lady Managers of the Mathews of Iowa, she compiled the World's Fair Fraternal complete success in every particular, the widow of Captain E. P. Pitkin,

HOMESEEKERS EXCUBSIONS.

The Chicago & Alton Railway will Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnight. Carolina, South Dukota, Tennessee, true love never runs smoothly, so in burden. At Maryville the streets are Wyoming, at greatly reduced rates. young man's wealth. Dates of Sale: Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 6, 1992; Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 17; March 3, 17; April 7 and 21, 1963.

I. M. BICHARDS Tkt. Agt. Chicago & Aiton R'y., Mexico, Mo

YOUR BANKING BY MAIL LINCOLN TRUST CO. ASSETS \$8,300,000.00. \$5 will do for a starter. 3 per cent interest — compounded semi-an-nually—paid on savings deposits.

WRITE FOR EXPLANATOR'S BOOKLET.

A True Love Match.

She was born in lowa and attended

interested in temperance work from

childhood and since coming to St.

better foundation for a play can be committee to Galesburg, Ill., to exell round trip tickets from Maxico to found than a true love match. Such amine the streets of that city. The sertain points in Alabama, Arizona,

The Dunkards are a queer sect in this ground is used by many for many ways, but honest to the core. flowers. "Lands within two or three They do not believe in riches, and the miles of town are now selling at from parents of the girl object to her mar- \$80 to \$100 per acre," said Mr. Scott, r, ing the wealthy young man just be-cause he is "too rich to marry," ac advance in price to the marked im rding to their simple belief. But provement which is being made in he young man is not daunted, even Maryville." Now, let Nevada qui y his millions, and be honestly wooss talking and do something. Either be not weds the one of his choice. It is somebody or nobody. It is time to the wooing that affords the humorous stop hovering between those cos and pathetic scenes in the beautiful ditions.

nedy, "Too Rich to Marry." During the play ten refined specialies are introduced, including the Faulkner Trio of trick bicycle riders. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. td ful production.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barth bave returned from Columbia where they attended temeric Kid Gloves. We fit them to the funeral of S. V. Barth Wednesday the hand. dit-wit

WILL INVESTIGATE.

- The Light Question Will be ered in All of its Phases Long - Term Contract or Municipal Ownersoip.

The city council met in regular session Monday night, all of the mem-The matter of deciding on a means

The matter of deciding on a means of lighting the city was deferred until next Monday night, when a special next Monday night, when a special peeting will be held. The street commissioner reported The street commissioner reported en colored male prisoners in jail and endered the following bill of expenses

in the street department: Prisoner labor First Ward Third Ward Fourth Ward ... The water and light committee was given further time to report as to whether the waterworks company is fulfilling the contract with the city.

ifilling the contract with the city.

ACTION IN MATTER OF LIGHT. After considerable discussion the multtee appointed to investigate committee appointed to investigate and report on the practicability of municipal ownership of the electric light plant was continued until Monday will be held.

The committee, through Mr. Kenpany for 50 arc street lights at \$2,610 per year. This report was signed by Messrs. J. W. Howell, W. H. Kennan, and F. A. Sannebeck, but was afterward withdrawn and the committe instructed to make a report next Mon day night as to whether the Mexico Electric Light Company has a franchise to operate their plant in this Mr. Buckner brought up the matte

of the franchise and the members glinton, agreed with him that the matter Deadwood, were buried beneath ten ould be investigated fully and set-After the question as to whether

the company has a franchise or not is settled the matter of contracting for ed fifty persons. light or for the establishment of a municipal plant will be entered into. It the home of the snowbound travelers will take a vote of the people to do for the ten hours. The place is only Accounts and claims to the amoun

of \$139.07 were allowed. A motion to allow the street and aliey committee to fill up the holes in away. Jefferson street between the city hall and the railroad and in Promenad street between the city hall and West ern avenue and south to the railroad was adopted. Several crossings an

walks were ordered laid. The four ordinances ordering pavin around the square and south from the square on Washington and Jefferson streets were given third readings an were adopted by the council. The assessor's books were referre o the finance committee for examina

It was reported that there is no city cord of a certain survey in east Mexco and Mr. Howell was appointed to look into the matter of making a new

Mayor Jones asked that each cour cilman look out for worthy objects of charity and report. He reported that there are numerous calls being made

Meinheart Sannebeck Dead.

find upon investigation that that the In early life he served an apprentice party who has the biggest political Mr. Sannebeck landed at Baltimore

married in 1859. He served as a Union and this seems to be the motto of mu soldier with a Kentucky calvalry regiment during the civil war and after ward went to Indiana, then to Chicago About 12 or 13 years ago Mr. Sanne beck moved to this city, engaging in the butcher business. Deceased was a prominent memb of the G. A. R., and leaves a widow

and three children, F. A. Sannebeck, of this city: Henry Sannebeck, Jefferson City, and Conrad Sannebeek of the State of California. There are 11 grandehildren Mr. Sannebeck was a member of the

Catholic church and was a man of integrity and upright business The funeral services will be conduct

o'clock. The Labour extends condolence to the stricken widow and sorrowing Mrs. Abble L. Frankel, Secretary of relatives.

REFERENCE to good streets in the isiness portion of the city, in which all of our people are now interested, the Nevada (Mo.) Post says: There is always a glow of pleasure in being abl to say, "I told you so." Some tim the Upper Iowa University, afterward ago the Post took the position that on course of vitrified brick, set on edge would make a first class street. J. L. Scott was here to-day from Nodaway county. He says Maryville has for miles of brick streets and is now buildovered with sand which is left for a month or two to work into the crevices, and the street is finished "All the world loves a lover" and no The Maryville city council sent a grass and in the residence portion

Coming Attractions.

Dec. 25-"Too Rich to Marry." Dec. 30-"The Black Vipers." Dec. 31-"Liberty Belles (a beauti-

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PASSENGER TRAIN BURIED

Twenty Hours by Drifting Snow Near Village of Mercer, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 22.-Fifty pas sengers on train No. 202 on the Bur running from Denver to feet of snow for twenty hours.

They were rescued last night after ten hours' work by a relief force from Sidney, Neb. The relief force number

The little town of Mercer, Neb., was a cluster of about ten houses and shan-ties, and the train was obliged to remain beneath the snow until aid could be secured from Sidney, fifteen miles

REPORTS A FAILURE.

Editor Heifner, of the Macon Times Democrat, States That His City is Behind on the Payment of Bonds.

To the Editor of the Ledger.
MACOS, Mo., Dec. 18.—In reply to your note of the 17th, relative to the advisability of municipal ownership, will say that if Mexico has the same experience with municipal ownership of its electric light plant as Macon bas had, my answer would be emphatically no. Eleven years ago Macon voted \$35,000 for electric lights and water works. They have succeeded in paying \$3,500 of this debt in 11 years and putting the city \$17,000 in the hole in their magnificent effort. They have robbed every other fund to run the electric light and waterworks with the above result. We have been able Mahasart Sannabeck, aged 77 rears to have plenty of water when it was and 28 days, died at his home in west raining all the time and plenty of We can give no reason for this save Deceased was born in the State of bad management and favoritism. We

> It is an old saying "what is everynicipal ownership so far as Macon is concerned. These are the facts according to the record and can be sub

stantlated upon investigation Yours truly. J. J. HEIFNER,

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free.

down and discouraged, but Botanio Brood Balm cared me perfectly, heating all the sores and gave my akin the rich glow of health. Blood Baim put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, faire covered with pimptes, chronks sore to back of head, supperating awailing on neck, saing aloss on leg, bone paims, itching akin cared perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm. cores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm, cures all mailgnant blood fron bies, such as execute, scales, acredula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the escond or third stage. Druggists, El. To prove B. B. B. cures sample sent free and propaid by writing Blood Balm Go., Atlanta, Go. Describe trouble, and free med cal advice sent in scaled letter.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

The receipts on the St. Louis live tock market Tuesday were made up of: cattle, 2,968; hogs, 5,509; sheep 1,455; borses and mules, 211. Beef and butcher steers sold from 83.00 to 80,50; butcher helfers from 82.25

to \$4.75; butcher cows from \$2.00 to \$4.50; yeal calves from \$5.00 to \$7.50 stockers and feeders from \$2.15 to \$3.40. Hogs: Fair to best butcher an heavy bogs sold at \$6.35(#6.57%; good medium weights and packers at \$6.25 (#6.46, the bulk at \$6.30(#6.35; lights, 150 to 190 lbs, at \$6,00005.30, the bull at \$6 15006.25; lights, 100 to 150 lbs, at \$5.60@6 95; ples at \$5.50@6.95; rough and culls at \$5.6005 95. The top the market was \$6.574, and the bulk of the hogs above 150 ibs average sold at 86 25(a)0.45, against a top of \$6.55 and the bulk at \$6.50(#6.35 on Monday. Following are the stock shipment from Mexico for the week beginning Dec. 17 and ending Dec. 23:

Dec. 17 .- E. L. Walker 1 car shee to East St. Louis Dec. 18 .- D. A. Jones I car mules

Dec. 22-E. D. Walker, one car of sheep to East St. Louis; Frank Maxwell, one car horses to East St. Louis. Christmas and New Year's Holiday

Rates, 1902-03. December 24-25-31, 1992, and January, 1900, tickets will be sold, via the Wabash rate, one fare for the round trip to points in the Western Passenger Association Territory not exceeding a distance of 200 miles. Tickets limited for return passage to and including January 1, 1963.

I. M. BICHARDS, Ticket Agent. Do you want an abstract of title to your farm or city property? See Guthrie & Ricketts, the abstracters.

THOUSANDS SEEK IT.

Many Mexico People Join in the Search.

Nights of tossing-days of misery; Nearly crazy from the constant Such is the lot of every sufferer

With eczema, piles or any itchin-Thousand seek and fall

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take no substitute. We sell farms, also city property. wholesome and natural, and even the which stock will be given See us before you buy, or list with us dainty maid in the pink palamas was representation on the director what you desire to seil. We advertise only cunning." in nearly every state in the Union.

GUTHRIE & RICKETTS, Real Estate Agents. James Trimble and wife, of Kansas they will attend the wedding of Mrs. City, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Locke's cousin, Miss Northcutt, to eta to points not exceeding all

The Liberty Belles. A pleasant start in "watching th old year out" on the night of Decem ber 31 will be afforded at the Grand the Baptist church and a main opera house in witnessing one of the best attractions of the season

The following is from the Chicago "In 'The Liberty Belles,' at the Illinois theatre last night were a score of the prettiest girls that have appeared in a Chicago theatre this winter. They romped through a school dormitory scene in the first act, starting in with Doan's Ointment will cure all itch-og skin diseases. Mr. O. H. Neal, mail carrier between hearts of two of them disguised a Mexico and Gant, says: "For 20 years burglars. They ran away from school 1 was annoyed with itching hemorrholds. I tried several remedies but scene for the second act in which the got little if any benefit from them. sang and danced and assisted in the Finally I procured a box of Doan's comedy work of the two Rolling A communication role in Company of Ointment from Buckner & Whitney's drug store and used part of it. Every application brought relief until the thread of a plot had driven them, to be interested in a plan to me wood-working plant to this cap Finally I procured a box of Doan's comedy work of the two loneson my shoulder which was very annoying, lence with a series of specialties that Chicago has been received by it. would make the vaudville houses en-Doan's Ointment is worth its weight vious. When the curtain rose four Councilman Howell to assect curly heads were revealed on four snowy pillows in our white beds, and there was an audible air of a certain from 75 to 100 people with mi kind of expectancy in the audience But there was nothing in the act that uven approached suggestiveness. The and wishes to raise from the Remember the name-Doan's-and But there was nothing in the act that

> Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke and chiliren left Tuesday for Kirkaville, where

Don't Worry

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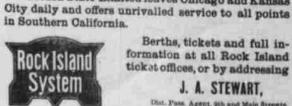
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HUMAN HAND IN PACKAGE

Congressman Brown Supposed it W Christmas Gift.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December gruesome package was del gressman Brown, of Wis day. He found it neatly wrapped his postoffice box and visions of av py Christmas arose before is committee room he defuit the dundle and the stench that ed his nostrils nearly unnervet From the folds he removed a be hand, badly decomposed.

An accompanying letter proved t was no attempt at a practical It was the hand of Adam Gospa. Waukesha, a union soldier, who open wounded in the war and w hand was amputated as a comome years ago. Gospege's claim pension is still pending and his to the situation led him to believe is case might be expedited, if proof of his infirmities should be ented. So he took the hand pickle and forwarded it to his Mr. Brown, although greatly ab

ed, will do what he can for his or CHRISTMAS ENTERTAIRE How the Various Sunday School

Celebrate Christmas At the Christian church then be a Christmas tree and mules te-tainment on Wednesdy even TALL VARIABER REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY AND ARREST ARREST AND ARREST ARREST AND ARREST ARREST AND ARREST A

The Presbyferian church to ng and literary service and andy packages Tuesday night. There will be a Christma

literary programme will beg St. Paul's Episcopal church their children a Christma ar Miss Duncan's hall on Tuesty and a musical and literary rich

CHANCE FOR FACTORY.

Wood Working Establishment

cago Seeks a New Location Employs 100 People. Jones. The letter was rela The plant is 8 years old sale annual business of \$200,000, em monthly pay roll of \$3,500.

chool girl frolic that followed was \$25,000 additional working approximation of the control of t Xmas and New Year's I

Via C.&A. Dec. 34, 35, 31 and the C. & A. will sell round tri City, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Locke's Cousin.

Trimble's parents, Captain and Mrs. Rev. James Coil, of Higginsville on of 200 miles from selling state.

Thursday evening. for return passage up to and in Jan. 2, 1903. For full particul un or address. L. M. Richan

TRUSTEE'S SALE Whereas, Mary J. Green, at and recorded in the offer of

Recorder of Deeds of Audain & Missouri, Morigage Box M eighteen (18), Page five hadd fifteen (515), conveyed to C. H. S as trustee, all of her right, 100 interest in and to the faller scribed parcel of land situated drain County, Missouri, to-wit A strip of land two hundre twenty (230) yards in length, 6 west, by fifty-two and one-th yards in width, north and m the southwest corner of west fourth of the northeast4 and ten (10) acres off of the sal west quarter, and twenty (30) of the north half of the sal fourth of the northwest quarte the west half of the southwest of the northeast quarter, less acres in the southwest come last named tract; all in

cipal Meridian. Which said conveyance was in brust to secure the payment di tain promissory note in said mains due and unpaid, defau been made, now, therefore, undersigned trustee, in put the provisions of said deed if and at the request of the legal of said note, will on Friday, the 9th Day of January,

between the hours of nin

and five o'clock p. m. of mid day

eleven (11), of Township fifty at

Range eight (8), West of the 18

ed to sell said real estate lighest bidder publicly for the east front door of the Co m Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, to satisfy said note, and costs. Sale Under Deed of

Where their deep their ands, to wit: Lot No. 99, of Block y's Addition to Mexico,

Lot No. 38, or addition to Mexico, Mo to the trustees therein as oure the debt in said deed described.

And, whereas, said debt in and unpaid; and, whereas, vided in said deed of trustevent of the sickness or als Andrain County of the trustnamed, the then acting sher county upon the request of of said debt secured, shall seestate above described to note, interest and the cost of ing this trust.

And, whereas, said trust sick and absent from said county, therefore, I, Quiney James, Said county, will, under the me vested by said deed of trust and lands for saie to the high der for cash at the cast frost the Court House in Mexico. County, Missouri, Saturday, the 24th Day of

Saturday, the 24th Day of

etween the hours of 10 a. n m. of said day.

December 24, 1902.

JAME.

QUINCY JAME.

Sheriff of Audrain Com

& Acting Tri